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Presented for filing is a new continuation patent application of:

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Title:

CANOLA OIL FROM SEEDS WITH REDUCED GLUCOSINOLATES

AND LINOLENIC ACID (AS AMENDED HEREIN)

The prior application is assigned of record to Cargill, Incorporated, a Delaware corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on March 21, 1997 at 8626/0801.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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Enclosures:

- Preliminary Amendment, 10 pages.
- Information Disclosure Statement, 1 page.
- PTO-1449, 1 page; 4 references.
- Check in the amount of \$1,112.00 for filing fee and excess claim fee.
- Application Cover Sheet, 1 page.
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This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/861,905, filed May 21, 2001, which is a Continuation of application Serial No. 08/850,279, filed May 5, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,270,828 B1, which is a Divisional of application Serial No. 08/290,660, filed August 15, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 5,750,827, which is a Continuation-in-Part of Serial No. 08/140,205, filed November 12, 1993, now abandoned, which is a Continuation of application Serial No. 07/767,748, filed September 30, 1991, now abandoned. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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